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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between officials of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the United States of America concerning the test and evaluation of US defence systems in Canada.

As a result of these discussions I have the honour to propose an agreement in the following terms:

1. The undertakings pursuant to this Agreement shall be known as "The Canada/US (CANUS) Test and Evaluation Program". An undertaking under this Program shall be known as a Test and Evaluation (T&E) project.
2. The T&E Program conducted under the provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by the terms of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of Their Forces (NATO SOFA) dated June 19, 1951.
3. This Agreement is applicable to T&E projects developed under the auspices of this Program and which are mutually agreed upon by the Minister of National Defence on behalf of Canada and by the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the United States of America, or their designated representatives. Canada may refuse any T&E projects proposed under this Agreement.
4. A Memorandum of Understanding dealing with general implementing arrangements for this Agreement, including program management and administration, shall be negotiated and concluded by the designated representatives of the Canadian Department of National Defence (DND) and the United States Department of Defense (DOD). A Project Arrangement providing implementing arrangements for each CANUS T&E project shall be negotiated and concluded by DND and DOD.